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Coating

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## Response to Notice of Non-Compliance (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed 2005 July 25 and a subsequent telephone conversation with the Legal Instruments Examiner, Amendment A has been changed and enclosed. The changes include:

- -- The Title change has been placed in the Specifications Amendment section.
- -- The Specifications Amendments, Claims Amendments, and Remarks now begin on separate sheets.
- -- The new claims have now been written with the proper status identifier -- (NEW).

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Very Respectfully,

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## Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2005 April 07, please amend the above application as follows: